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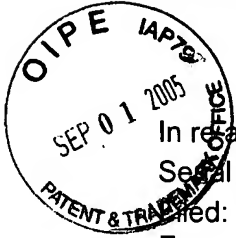
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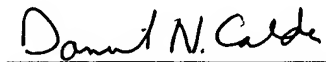
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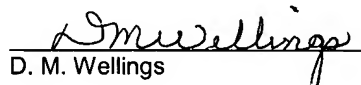
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The first present invention is a reproducing apparatus, comprising:

a reproducing unit that extracts, from a recording medium in which signals that have same contents but are compressed in a plurality of different conditions, and record management information that denotes a mutual association between said signals that have the same contents but are compressed in a plurality of different conditions are recorded, respectively, any of said signals;

a decoding unit that decodes any of said signals extracted from said recording medium; and

a recording unit that records, in correspondence to said record management information, reproduction management information including reproduction middle information that denotes middle of a reproduction of signals from said recording medium.

The second present invention is the reproducing apparatus according to the first present invention, wherein said recording unit records said reproduction management information on said recording medium.

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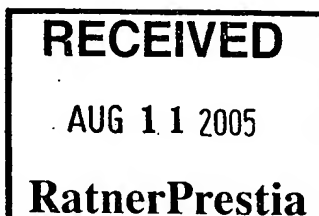
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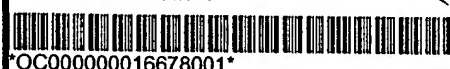
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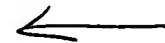
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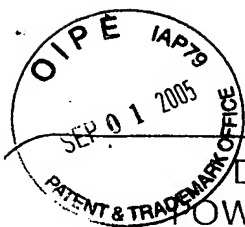
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